

#### **Town of Riverdale Park**

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Municipality
Member since May 2014

#### **MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP**

### **Environmental Team**

We have a Green Team (RP Sustainability Committee) and they are currently filing to be a <u>Sustainable Maryland Certified</u> community. They meet monthly and are helping to drive forward many of the sustainability goals of the town through project-focused efforts.

# Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

The Town Council passed a resolution requiring EPP – the legislation can be found here: <a href="http://riverdaleparkmd.info/Resolution%202014-R-07.signed.pdf">http://riverdaleparkmd.info/Resolution%202014-R-07.signed.pdf</a>

## Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects

We participate in Arbor Day as well as tree planting efforts throughout the year. We were a Tree City USA in prior years and are re-applying in 2014 for certification.

#### **ENERGY**

## Energy Efficiency

The town has had a municipal energy audit performed by a consultant to MEA to establish a baseline towards energy reduction. We are implementing these environmental goals towards the build-out of our new town hall to include a continuous insulation level, geo-thermal, green roof etc. Due to the baseline and implementation of energy efficient light bulbs and replacement windows, we have reduced our expenditure on electricity costs by close to 20% over the last 3 years.

### **OTHER**



The Town of Riverdale Park negotiated the Cafritz/Whole Foods development project which will be a ~40 acre mixed-use site focused on the existing mass transportation infrastructure and the County's first LEED-ND project.